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KILLED BY SCORES.

Work of the Cyclone in Grayson and Denton.

CRUSHED BY TIMBERS.

The Victims at Sherman are Horribly Mangled Almost in Every Instance.

Sherman, Tex., May 15.—Just a few minutes before 5 o'clock this afternoon a cyclone not exceeding two blocks in width but carrying widespread destruction and death in its wake, swept through the western half of the city traveling almost directly north.

The approach of the terrible whirlwind was announced by a deep rumbling noise not unlike reverberating thunder. A fierce and driving rain accompanied it.

The News reporter standing on the north side of court plaza had his attention called to the peculiar appearance of the clouds. They were parted at the lower side converging into a perfect funnel shape while a boiling and seething mass of vaporous clouds were rapidly revolving in the rift. The air was suddenly filled with trees and twigs and the downpour of rain brought with it a great deluge of mud. Then the truth dawned upon all that a cyclone was prevailing. From the point where it seems to have first descended to where it suddenly arose from the ground just north of the city it left terrific marks of its passage, not a house in its pathway escaping, not a tree or shrub is left standing or that is not twisted and torn out of shape. Fences are gone. The iron bridge on Houston street is completely wrecked and blown away, notwithstanding its hundreds of thousands of pounds of steel and material. The number of persons wounded will reach not less than one hundred, and it will be several days before the exact number of fatalities can be given, as many persons, and especially children, are missing and many of the injured are in such critical shape that a score may die before morning.

The most miraculous escape so far learned by the reporter, tho'h of course there were scores, was in the case of the family of Capt. L. F. Ely, 802 West Washington avenue. The residence, quite a roomy brick structure, is completely razed to the ground and but for the opportune presence of some heavy timbers standing upright in the debris and which sheltered them from the avalanche of brick and stone, they would have all perished, but as it was, only one member, a little girl, was scratched and bruised about the shoulder. The greatest number of fatalites are reported from the colored settlement along Post Oak and Lincoln streets, between Cherry and Lost streets, where several people were killed outright. Very few of the people in the demolished houses are able to tell just how the storm burst upon them and in only one or two instances parties were able to get out of its deadly pathway.

LIST OF KILLED AND INJURED.

Sherman, Tex., May 15.—Word reached the city early in the evening that the cyclone had carried death and destruction southwest of the city and the list of fatalities out of town promises to be heavy when full reports are all in.

The list of killed as reported by the authorities at 10 p. m. was as follows:

Mrs. Otto Baldinger and two children, resided at 607 East Houston street.

Mrs. I. L. Burns and two children, Johnnie aged 3 and Grover, aged 10.

John Ames, wife and two children.

Rev. J. S. Shearer.

Mrs. Luke Montgomery and two children, another is also missing.

Wm. Hamilton.

Mrs. George Anderson and infant daughter.

Mary Belle Jenkins.

D. L. Price and son, Tom, aged 14.

Mrs. Dave Herring and two children.

An unknown lady and two little white children, one about 6 and the other about 4 years of age.

The list of colored killed so far as learned up to 10 p. m. was as follows:

James Walker.

Mrs. Nora Nicholson and two children,

Lucy Ballinger and daughter, Sloan.

Charlie Cox, son of Eliza Cox.

Mary Lake and three children, Letitia, John and Fatus.

An incomplete list of the wounded is as follows:

Tom Jenkins, wife and four children,

Henry Miller, wife and two children.

A heavy sliver of wood was driven through the thigh of Granville Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Halzell and little son with B. F. Woodard were in the cellar at the former's residence on High street covered with debris. Mr. and Mrs. Halzell are both painfully bruised about the thighs, supposed to have been blown through a window.

Eliza Cox, hurt in the breast.

Jim English, colored.

John Taylor, white.

Katy King, colored.

The unknown woman has been identified as Mrs. I. L. Burks.

Advices from Howe station are to the effect that eight persons have been killed four miles west of there. Among that number it is positively known that Mrs. J. J. Davis and her little daughters, Ethel and Ada, are among the dead.

Another infant of the Baldinger family has been found dead.

Charles Weddle of Fairview, the northwest portion of Sherman, has been found dead with a piece of timber driven through his body.

Harriett Lake, colored, cut and bruised about the head.

Ben Cephus, colored, wife Callie and son. Clarence, all have limbs broken and are in a precarious condition.

Lottie and Lummy Burnes of the ill fated family are badly hurt.

Mr. and Mrs Jessie Brown of High street had their house demolished and both were bruised and Mrs. Brown's arm broken.

Ike Shearer, son of Rev. Shearer who was killed, badly bruised.

Mrs. J. B. King and two children bruised.

Philip Nichols, painful hurts about the head,

Mrs. John Irvene and family of four children more or less injured

W. S. Bosick, who was in same residence, cut very seriously.

Otto Ballinger, whose family were all killed, is badly hurt about the head.

Hester and Nannie Belle Nicholson, colored, of the family out of which three were killed, are seriously and internally hurt,

Dave Herring and Mrs. D. L. Pierce, who alone escaped death at their home are perhaps fatally hurt.

Mary Pataick, colored, and three children are badly hurt internally.

Mattie Jefferson, colored, head hurt and injured internally; will not live until morning unless she rallies.

John and Alice Newhouse, colored, and four children, badly hurt.

Harriett Hendricks, colored, both legs broken.

Miss Eva Pierce, daughter of D. L. Pierce, left leg and right arm broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Clark reported painfully hurt.

The family of John Hamilton, who lives on West Hunter street, have just been discovered, all badly injured. One of the Hamilton boys, aged 21, will die. Two girls, aged 15 and 9 were fatally injured, and another girl, aged 11, was injured internally.

It is a remarkable instance that in every case where there were deaths the bodies from the houses destroyed were all found 150 to 200 yards from the buildings in a contrary direction from which the storm was moving. The storm was moving northward and in every instance the bodies was found to the southward. Telegraph and telephone posts were torn up and driven in the ground.

Sherman, Tex., May 16.—It was an angry, pitiless breath that smote Sherman yesterday and left a scar that will remain for many years. A view of the desolate pathway of the tornado is enough to drive a beholder to tears. It is a harrowing scene of homelessness and reveals a sad spectacle of ddstruction and blight.

Most of the dwellings wrecked were the homes of poor, industrious people and represented the accumulation of years of toil. Many were pretty little cottages, with vines clambering on the windows, song birds caroling in the shade trees, flowers blossoming in green lawns and little babes toddled about, their ringlets dangled by the breezes. Peace and contentment was written over thresholds and wives were busy preparing the evening meal for absent toilers, when, without warning, the awful tragedy was enacted.

It was the work of an instant and the transformation with widespread wreck and woe was accomplished. The air was filled with men, women, children, trees, timbers, animals, and the tornado was gone, leaving the ground strewn with limp and bleeding forms of hundreds and the splintered timbers of 100 houses.

Never in the history of this state has such a catastrophe happened in so short a period of time.

Sherman was quick to the rescue. The brave men and tender women lost not a moment's time in administering to the necessities of the hapless victims and all through the sad, dreary night the people with sleepless sympathy performed deeds of love and tenderness. The search for the dead was kept up until after sunrise to-day, and as fast as found the bodies were prepared for burial. Business was entirely suspended and when the day faded half a hundred new made mounds were in the cemetery. The Charity hospital presents a heartrending appearance. In one building on the south side of the square are the women and children. Here are forty-nine mangled forms, the whites on one side and the blacks on the other.

Some of the little bruised babies are lying by their mothers, all helpless. One little tot about 18 months old with its little face swollen and torn cries, "mamma, mamma," but the poor mother has not recovered consciousness since the tornado and heeds not the little one's cries.

Scarcely less pathetic is the case of a little picaniny, who crows and claps its little hands in glee now and then, patting the face of its mother and wondering why she does not wake up.

The injured men and women have a shocking appearance with their faces and limbs torn, bruised and broken, but a sight of the little sufferers made the heart quail. No telling how many lives were lost, as the full returns from the country are not in, but an estimate of 300 is not too large and this number will be augmented from the lost and injured. Many who escaped injury are without shelter and clothing and many of the injured will need attendance and assistance for a long time to come. Sherman, brave, generous and sympathetic, is not able to carry the burden alone and Texas must come to her assistance. At last night's meeting before the full extent of damage and loss of life was known the citizens here felt that they could care for the sufferers without outside assistance, but the property loss is $250,000 and there are so many destitute people that immediate assistance is urgent and a committee has been appointed to receive contributions from all who are disposed to aid the suffering.

OVER THE SCENE.

Sherman, Tex., May 16.—Today the waters in the creeks and brooks have subsided and thousands of spectators have traversed the path of yesterday's tornado. Every business house in the city except the drug stores and eating houses suspended business at an early hour this morning at the request of the presdient of the city council and the attention of everybody has been turned toward caring for the wounded and dead, the number of which is hourly increasing from deaths in the hospitals and bodies found in the subsiding streams.

The city's street grading force, supplemented by a large number of men, have been transferred by Street Commissioner Moorehead to the cemeteries and have been busily engaged in preparing graves for the victims of the storm. The undertaking establishments are being taxed to their limits.

A word picture can not approximately portray the terrible aspect of the pathway torn through the city. Great oak trees and stately elms of a quarter of a century's growth are torn up by the roots or were twisted off like reeds. The remnants of once beautiful homes are scattered and blown in all directions.

Everywhere the commons are covered with debris. Hundreds of domestic animals are lying dead and innumerable fowls are scattered about, in many cases picked perfectly clean and every instance timbers are thrown about promiscuously and more often against the course of the storm than with it. Barbed wires are often found twisted about fence posts several times. Stones and bricks, evidently from the Ely residence, are found several hundred yards north blown into the ground.

The widest point in the pathway of the tornado in the city is just south of where it crossed Lamar street, and here it was perhaps 200 yards. At other points it rarely if ever exceeded 150 yards and often narrowed to not over 100 yards.

FIENDISH AND HORRIBLE.

Sherman, Tex., May 16.—In a great catastrophe like the one which befell this city yesterday afternoon it is quite likely that experiences of a thrilling and horrible nature will take place. Yesterday's history was no exception.

A sad death, which while not directly attributable to the tornado but incidental to the great storm, was that of Mrs. Mike Tyman of South Sherman. She had been in ill health and not quite at herself for a few days and the tornado with its terrible noise passed in full sight and hearing of the window by which she was sitting. She fainted from fright, revived for a little while, then relapsed into a comatose stupor in which she died at an early hour this morning.

The little 6-year-old daughter of Mr. Luke Montgomery, who was missing all the afternoon after the passing of the storm, in which her mother and two smaller children perished, and whose body could not be found all night, was discovered in the creek bed 100 yards from her home. The top of the skull had been completely knocked off and the rush of the waters had carried away her brains. It was an awful sight.

Eliza Cox, colored, died peculiarly in the Nort Side hospital at 3:35 a. m. She had been supposed to be just at the point of death for several hours when she suddenly opened her eyes, recognized those about her and, though weighing nearly 300 pounds, arose energetically from her couch, walked rapidly down the pathway between the cots, returned, laid down and was dead in ten minutes.

DIED OF INJURIES.

Howe, Grayson Co., Tex., May 16.—Mrs. Sam Henderson, who was injured in the cyclone here yesterday, died this afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Davis and two little daughters, who were instantly killed, were buried in the same grave to-day. There have been no other fatalities so far.

Sam Henderson is still in a critical condition.

The others are getting along as well as could be expected.

SOME MIRACULOUS ESCAPES.

Sherman, Tex., May 16.—Men can gaze at a tornano from afar and their statements are but stale reproductions of published theories. Men can even see a tornado pass near them and their stories will not even approximately impart the horrible realities met, seen and felt by the man who finding himself unable to escape awaits what seems certain to him, the coming of death.

The News reporter has found parties who miraculously escaped from the very center of the furious storm with its attending mud and debris-laden water spout.

Prof. J. F. Kohler says: "I had just gotten home, and not feeling well had laid down, when my attention was called to the storm by Mrs. Long, at whose residence we board. I heard a terrible noise like the rumble of a train of cars, and I realized a cyclone was upon us. I seized my baby and threw myself with her on the floor, calling on my wife to do the same. We passed through the storm in this way. The house was lifted and torn to atoms, and the next we knew myself, wife and baby were lying about fifteen feet away under the debris of the house. We laid there until help arrived and the debris was lifted away and clothing was brought. I mention clothing because we needed it, although myself and wife were both dressed when the storm came. Our clothing was stripped from us except a small portion. Mrs. Long and her two children, a boy and girl, and Anna Jones, sought shelter in the cellar and escaped also."

Prof. Kohler is a musician, and all of his instruments, mandolin, guitar, violin, etc., were blown away. Not a thing was saved of any of their property.

J. D. McCulloch, whose residence was one of the last houses demolished as the tornado passed out of the city via Fairview suburb, told the News reporter his experience.

He says: "I was in the stock lot when I heard an awful noise to the south. I looked and saw a great mass of revolving clouds as black as ink with a spiral center which was nearly perpendicular and seemed to be revolving like a screw. I placed myself behind a heavy bois d'ard post set deep in the ground. My wife and children were in the house, but I had no time to go to them. As the revolving mass came directly upon me it looked a dirty yellow, which I am satisfied is due to its being filled with mud and small pieces of debris. Puddles of water formed by the rain which preceded the wind were completely scooped up and left dry. I saw the house dashed into thousands of pieces. My wife and children were on the lower floor. The main body of the house was lifted off the floor and thus the floor was swept from under them, and not one received a serious scratch."

Nearly every person who escaped from the fury of the storm as it passed over West Houston street say that they have distinct recollection that there were continuous flashes of light, which they took to be lightning, thro'gh the great inky monster.

A great many patients in the hospitals claim the storm had a suffocating influence over them, and many express the belief that they were insensible before they were injured.

The theory of suffocating influence in the vapors of the great whirlwind seems to be borne out in the case of Miss Mary Belle Jenkins, who was found in a small pool of water dead, without the sign of a physical bruise, or at least one calculated to produce insensibility. It is more than probable that when she was dropped into the water she was already insensible.

Charles Weddle, who was last April a candidate for chief of police, had a piece of slivered plank driven through his body, piercing his kidneys. He lingered for nearly twenty-four hours, and died at 4 p. m.

There are still a number of people reported missing, and as

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North "	No 3	10:59 a. m.
South "	No 4	5:05 p. m.
North "	No 1	8:12 p. m.
South "	Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger, arrives.	4. 23 p. m.
Local "	10. 40 a. m
Passenger leaves.	11. 25 a. m.
Local "	3. 25 p. m.

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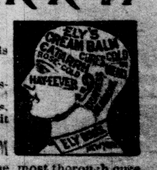

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THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1896.

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CLUBBING LIST.

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ED E. Berkshire has disposed of his interest in the Nevada Newsletter and will leave soon for Berwyn, I. T. where he will continue in the journalistic field.

I WOULD no more go into one of these primaries (June 6) and vote under the rules prescribed by the Dudley committee than I would go into a pest house full of small-pox or yellow fever.—Ex-Gov. O. M. Roberts.

BARLOW Bailey voted for the appropriation for the Catholic schools and the A. P. A.'s have a knife up their sleeves. The next congressman from the 5th district will be a populist. Mark the prediction, and listen to hear from W. D. Gordon in the next congress.—Farmers Review.

PROF W. I. Gibson, an educator of high rank at Waxahachie, is being mentioned for the position of state superintendent on the peoples party ticket. He has warm friends in Collin county who know his worth and favor him for the position.

NOTWITHSTANDING Cleveland's hostile silver views were well known prior to 1892 free silver democrats went into hysterics over his election, making huge bonfires of their sombreros and otherwise exhibiting their joy and ignorance. Cleveland is one of the very few democrats ever known to prove consistent; consequently he is unpopular among free silver democrats.

A GOLD bug speech delivered by Judge Aldridge of Dallas has been printed by the government in pamphlet form and is now being sent broadcast through the mails free of charge to every part of our country as campaign literature. Senator Caffery of Louisiana recited the speech in the United States senate, and hence it is being circulated free of cost as congressional matter—another sample of the cunning artifices of the gold standard advocates.

"THERE will be no increase in the rate of taxation if I am elected.—Culberson's Opening Speech 1894.

Charles A. Culberson made the above promise in his opening speech at Goliad for governor of Texas. His aspiration for office was gratified by the people whom we now ask, "Has Culberson redeemed his promise?" Consult your 1895 tax receipt and answer, and don't forget that Charlie is a candidate for re-election on his record.

A. H. BUCHANAN, delegate to the late democratic state convention of Missouri, has created a sensation in political circles by casting off his party shackles and entering the ranks of the populists. He says:

"I was honored by Douglas county democrats by being sent to the state convention as a delegate. That body represented Missouri democracy and the leaders of the party were present. The brains of that convention were put on the committee on resolutionss, and when the report was read it was adopted without discussion, and every man present recognized the Omaha platform as far as the resolutions went. If the leaders of the the party go to the populists for their principles, why shouldn't I? If a part of the populist doctrine is good enough it's all good enough, and after mature deliberation I have decided to go to the fountain head for pure populistic principles rather than wait until they have been filtered through some other party and labeled accordingly."

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KEARBY CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the published call of county chairman, J.W. Gray, regularly accredited delegates from twenty three voting precincts assembled in county convention in McKinney at 10 a. m., Monday, May 18, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the senatorial convention yet to be called, the congressional convention which meets in Sherman on the 22d inst, and the state convention at Galveston August 5.

Judge Gray not being present Secretary Forbes of central executive committee called the body to order, stated the substance of the call and announced the convention ready to go into temporary organization. Accordingly L. L. Miller of Farmersville and Walter B. Wilson of McKinney were nominated for chairman and secretary, respectively, and elected by acclamation.

R. T. Ballinger, of Farmersville, C. C. Hooper, of Blue Ridge, E. F. England of Lucas, T. B. Carroll of Lebanon and J. T. Branch of McKinney were appointed a committee on credentials and submitted their report which was received by the convention.

While waiting for the report of the above committee Rutabaga Johnson and E. W. Kirkpatrick responded to calls with brief talks.

The temporary organization was then made permanent and the convention got down to business for which it was called by appointing a committee, consisting of one delegate from each magisterial precinct, to present lists of names to the body to be voted on for delegates to the various conventions. The chair appointed on this committee J. T. Branch, Prec. No. 1. J. R. Self, No. 2, C. M. Harris, No. 3, L. A Adamson, No. 4, A. W. McDonald, No. 5, F. M. Collinsworth, No 6, J. Y. Bowen, No. 7, N. R. Williamson, No. 8. This committee made the following report which was adopted:

STATE AND SENATORIAL DELEGATES

Precinct No. 1: E. F. England, C. E. Obenchain, E. W. Kirkpatrick, W. T. Marriott, Wm. Kerby, J. T. Branch; alternates: F. C. Thompsom, A. S. Graves, J. W. Gray, J. T. Melton, John Johnson, R. D. Allison.

Precinct No. 2: L. L. Miller, R. T. Ballinger, A. J. Kemp, J. L. Mayes, M. N. Stroup; alternates: J. R. Self, Joshua Gotcher, J. T. Howard.

Precinct No. 3: C. M. Harris, J. F. Cave, J. Sportman; alternates: W. S. Cox, W. T. Thompson, Eli Fields.

Precinct No. 8: C. F. Trotter, T. A. Pruett, Dr. W. T. Fuller; alternates: N. R. Williamson.

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES.

John Doyle,
F. C. Thompson,
E. W. Kirkpatrick,
Joshua Gotcher,
R. D. Hickman,
R. T. Billinger,
C. M. Harris,
J. F. Cave,
E. A. Guynn,
E. C. Forbes,
A. F. McDonald,
N. R. Williamson,
F. M. Collinsworth,
R. W. Brummett,
C. F. Trotter.

The congressional delegation was instructed to use its influence in behalf of John Doyle for delegate from this county to the national convention, and for A. H. McCarty of Plano for one of the two delegates at large from this congressional district. E. W. Kirkpatick was selected as Collin county's choice to be presented to the congressional convention for the position of member of state platform committee from the 5th district.

Before adjourning a vote of thanks were tendered Judge Abernathy for the use of the court house as a place of meeting for the convention.

The convention met at Populist Headquarters in the morning and in the court house in the afternoon. The attendance was fine, there being about 128 delegates present, much better than expected by the most sanguine at this busy season of the year. A noticeable feature of the convention was the overwhelming predominence of farmers as delegates, fully nine-tenths of the total representation being brawny browed sons of toil actively engaged in tilling the soil. In fact no convention of any other political party ever assembled within the limits of Collin county that so thoroughly represented the farming classes of our county—a fact that is ominous to an unpartisan mind.

The whole proceedings were harmonious throughout and only once was any interest of an opposing nature developed, and that was over sending John Doyle to the national convention.

In response to calls for his views on trimming the Omaha platform Mr. Doyle said that if the three leading planks or fundamental principles therein contained were left intact he would willingly step forward and meet any one half way at the national convention. A few of the delegates who were not in favor of sacrificing a single detail of the Omaha platform for the sake of fusion voted against Mr. Doyle.

The following resolutions were reported by Messrs F. C. Thompson, M. W. Younger and John Doyle, committee on resolutions, and were adopted as the sense of the convention:

Resolved, first: That we reaffirm our allegiance to the Omaha platform and oppose fusion with any party or faction at the sacrifice of any fundamental principle therein promulgated; but we extend a hearty and cordial invitation to members of all parties who place principle above party and desire financial and other reforms to unite with us.

Resolved, second: That we instruct our delegates elected by this body to the various conventions to faithfully comply with the above resolution.

Resolved, third: That we endorse the Hon. J. C. Kerby as our choice for governor.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

Resolved that the delegates to the state convention be, and they are instructed to use their influence to secure the nomination of W. I. Gibson, of Waxahachie, as a candidate for superintendent of public instruction.

THURBER RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas: A state of affairs exists at the coal mines operated by the Texas and Pacific coal company at Thurber, Texas, which is an outrage to humanity and a disgrace to our state, therefore be it

Resolved: That we condemn in unmeasured terms the greed and tyrany of said relentless corporation, and appeal to the liberty-loving people of Texas to use every means in their power to suppress this cruel despotism. Be it further

Resolved: That one delegate to the state convention be instructed to favor a clear cut expression on these principles in our platform, which will express our disapprobation of such abuse of the rights of humanity.

Parker Happenings.

May 16, 1896.

A heavy rain and wind storm passed over this country on the night of the 12th inst.

The quarterly conference convened here last Saturday and Sunday. Plenty of good eatables good singing and good preaching. Elder Fladger presided over the meeting.

The subscription school under Prof. Tot England closed here yesterday with a basket dinner. About three hundred people witnessed the closing exercises.

A number of our people were in the Trinity bottom grape hunting the night of the storm.

Candidates are thick in Parker this week, and as we have no pe-ru-na joints they left nothing with us except a few cards.

Mr. Ogle and Miss Mainered were married near here Thursday evening.

E. L. and B. F. Wilson visited W. A. Wilson at Winningkoff S. H. last night.

W. R. Tomlin of St. Paul was in Parker this morning.

Mrs. S. A. Brinson and Ernest Connor left here this morning to visit friends at Rock Hill.

DAMERKRAT.

Johnson-Gough.—A Redhot Debate.

Saturday evening last a good sized audience assembled at the court house to hear a joint debate between John Johnson, Sr., and J. R. Gough. Capt. Johnson attacked the administration of Gov. Culberson and Mr. Gough defended it. We regret that we were not present, for we are informed it was red hot on both sides, and that chunks of political knowledge flew thick and fast with an occasional announcement that the other fellow was not confining himself to the truth. The crowd was a mixture of populists, democrats and republicans, all of whom seemed much delighted.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

The Subscription List of The Democrat Continues to Grow.

The following named persons have become subscribers of THE DEMOCRAT since our last issue:

J. J. Coleman	Weston,
L. P. Perry	"
L. A. Pedigo	"
Lee Dale	"
W. A. Heath	"
A. T. Roper	"
F. M. Michel	"
H. N. Ashley	"
J. C. Boren	"
J. F. Tate	Chambersville,
J. H. Johnson	Celina,
D. A. Lewis	Vineland,
W. F. Lewis	"
T. S. Alexander	Foncine,
J. S. D. Thomas	"
J. D. Roberts	"
T. C. Williams	Rheas Mill,
John Neely	" "
Joseph Pistole	Roland,
R. J. Harpole	Anna.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. May 5, '96, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Allen Doshe	Argo Bell
Beng Clara	Bush H F
Clarkson Emily	Counce Minnie
Oluk Julia	Lindsday Lida
Perry Mattie	Rogers Susie
Stuvard Kate	Stoiges P C
Taylor Ollie	Smith Lottie
Wylie B F	

GENTLEMEN.

Brooks Prince	Caruth T W
Chandler F T	Cox John Wm
Fish W I 2	Gaddy W F
Holmes Egene	Holmes Jessie
Senkins James	Kincaid J B
Lackland R J	Munah Silas
Relty Wm	Reynolds Frank
Rogers T G	Royal W J
Taylor J I	Curry Lempy
Thomas L M	Warne W M
West G W	Young James

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON, Postmistress.

Princeton Pick-Ups.

May 17, '96.

A heavy wind and rain with some hail visited this section Tuesday evening. Considerable hail fell about Culleoka damaging cotton and corn severely and in some places cotton will have to be planted over.

Mrs. D. C. Efird and children have returned from a visit to friends in Farmersville.

Religious services during the month by the different denominations are as follows: 1st Sunday, Methodist, Joel S. Graves, P. C.; 2nd Sunday, Christian appointment, Elder Charles Kennedy; 3rd Sunday, Baptist, W. G. Airheart, pastor; 4th Sunday, Christian appointment, Elder R. C. Horn. Union prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Union Sunday school, 3 p. m.

Walter Wallace and wife, of Denison, visited relatives in this village last week.

Mrs. H. B. Bass returned to her home in Greenville Monday, after spending several days with relatives near Princeton.

Miss Martha Williams went to visit the family of M. B. Rexrode in McKinney last week and was stricken with an attack of fever and is yet confined to her bed not able to return home.

Mrs. Russell, who has been with her children in this community for the past two months, returned to her home near Merrit Saturday.

Miss Mary Bagley, of McKinney, was the guest of Mrs. J. T. Smith several days of last week.

Frank, the 9-year-old son of F. T. L. Burgin, fell from a horse Saturday evening and broke an arm.

Our old time McKinney friend, G. M. D. Williams, who now lives near Higgins school house, spent several hours in this village Saturday.

Miss Mollie Boorman is in McKinney attending the bedside of her friend, Miss Martha Williams.

Rev. D. W. Garvin filled the Baptist appointment at this place Sunday, preaching from Mathew 15 18-19. Rev. W. T. Barnes occupied the pulpit at night.

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KILLED BY SCORES.

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nearly every article of clothing, bedding, or other cloth picked up in path of the storm is blood-stained, the grewsome conviction grows apace that there may yet be scores of bodies hidden by debris and caught in the drifts along the waterways.

One of the ill-fated Baldinger family, a little girl, was picked up bodily and dashed against the residence of Judge Dave Bryant, nearly two blocks away, and fully 100 feet outside of the limit of the storm's force. Another one of the children was picked up from the same room, carried in a southwesterly course and thrown down 100 yards in the rear of the storm and two blocks from the Bryant residence. An example of the storm's eccentricities.

In the grove of shriven and dismantled oaks north of the site of the Ely residence there are several pools of blood, while no bodies either human or beast, have been found near.

GRIBBLE AND JUSTIN.

Denton, Denton Co., Tex., May 16.—Many narrow escapes are reported from people who happened to be in the path of yesterday's storm.

Rev. Cornelius, the county evangelist of the Baptist church, was in his buggy when the tornado struck. It threw him out of his vehicle against a barbed wire fence and tore his clothes into shreds. His buggy was torn loose from his horse, gathered up by the wind and demolished. The largest part of it he was able to find was the hub of one of the wheels.

A man named Scoggins, whose house was directly in the path of the storm, saw the cloud coming and got his entire family into the storm house, but saw his houses, barns, etc., swept away. None of his family was at all hurt.

Mr. Nichols of Gribble Springs also saw the storm coming and got into his storm house, but he was only in the edge of the tornado's path and his house was only slightly blown awry.

Later reports from Gribble say that at least a dozen persons are injured to a more or less extent.

Mr. Shannon, whose wife and child were killed, is severely but not dangerously hurt.

The boy who had the splinter stuck into his head still lives, but is expected to die at any moment. His brains are slowly oozing out the hole made by the splinter.

Five dwellings, the school house and all outhouses are completely gone. Not a house on the site of Gribble Spring remains.

Mrs. Crouch, wife of the superintendent of the rock quarry, and four children were in the house when the storm struck the building, but none of them were hurt beyond a few bruises with the exception of one, a little girl of about ten years of age, who was blown through the air a distance of over 100 yards, with no worse results than having a splinter stuck into her thigh and a few bruises. The mother and the other three children were sitting on the floor when the storm lifted the roof and walls of the house and carried them away, destroying everything except the floor on which they were sitting, leaving them uninjured except a few bruises about the body.

A dispatch to the Chronicle from Justin says that the town is almost wiped out, only two buildings being uninjured, the section house and a grocery store.

Following is a complete list of the dead and injured as furnished by Dr. W. H. Pennington of that place.

W. J. Evans, killed outright.

Ed Reynolds, left leg broken and badly bruised.

Mrs. J. R. Harrington, arm broken, face badly cut, badly injured.

J. R. Harrington, cut about the head and face.

Three of Harrington's children badly bruised.

J. H. Wilson, two large cuts in head and arm broken.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson, face considerably bruised and back badly injured.

Wilson's little boy, collar bone broken, several cuts in limbs and a few in the head.

Mr. Gallup's family badly injured. Mrs. Gallup seriously hurt and injured internally; two children badly hurt, large open wounds.

Willie Lenty, considerably injured.

Mrs. France, burned and otherwise internally injured.

Minnie France, cut in head and back.

Steve Helm, cut about head.

Will Barrett, bruised in side.

Sylvester France was out during the entire storm and and narrowly escaped with his life, being thrown from place to place by the wind.

Those who sought safety in cellars had to be dug out after the storm.

Four coffins were ordered here this afternoon for the dead at Gribble Springs.

AMERICAN BARONS.

TWO HEIRS TO ENGLISH TITLES IN MARYLAND.

Romance of the Heritage of the Barony of Fairfax of Cameron—The Premier Baron of Ireland Will Not Claim His Title.

BY a decision of the house of lords, in 1800, in favor of the Rev. Bryan Fairfax, the title of Baron Fairfax of Cameron was acquired, and quietly pigeon-holed along with other outworn vanities, by the Fairfaxes of Virginia and Maryland. In like manner, the heir to the title and estates of Kingsale and Ringrone, the oldest barony in Ireland, which included the questionable right to wear the baronial hat in the presence of royalty, is at this present writing enjoying bucolic peace and ease on his ancestral grounds of Chestonupon-Wye, in Queen Anne's county contemplating with satisfaction his cattle and sheep (appropriately beasts of gentle blood and high degree), and wondering, if he ever gives a thought to the matter, how a gentleman, because he happens to be premier baron of Ireland, can fail to doff his beaver to a lady because she happens to be merely queen of England, writes J. W. Williamson in the Century. This is Dr William Henry De Courcy of the ancient stock of that name, whereof a branch was transplanted to Maryland about 1653, by younger sons of the house of Kingsale—descendants of that doughty earl of Ulster whose prowess is celebrated in the ballad:

So they gave this hearty honor
To the bold De Courcy race,
That they ever should dare their helms to wear
Before the king's own face.
* * * * * * *
And when every head is unbonneted,
They walk in cap and plume.

The actual holder of the title inherits from a sailor who hailed from Rhode Island, and whose elevation to the dignities and emoluments of the barony was accomplished by an ingenious and complicated scheme of imposition after the death of Gerald, the twenty-fourth baron, in 1759, that recalls the notorious Tichborne conspiracy. It is even probable that Arthur Orton or his abettors may have found their inspiration and instructions in the case of the De Courcys of "My Lord's Gift" and Cheston-upon-Wye in Maryland. The daughters of Gerald warmly espoused the cause and claim of the Maryland family. A lady of the Kingsale connection, writing from London to William DeCourcy of Cheston, in 1763, says:

"The late earl was, in his latter days, weak in his understanding and open to imposture, being greatly anxious to continue the honors of his family with his name. A certain great personage, and a party who had their own views, foisted in this man as his relation, tho' 't is plain he is an imposter, and deceived the earl by information drawn from himself. 'T is not to the purpose to give an account of him. They call him a despicable slave, who was bred a ropemaker and waterman. He is, however, the first peer in the kingdom, and has actually exercised the privilege of wearing his hat in the royal presence."

In a petition to the "right honorable the lords spiritual and temporal in parliament assembled," the daughters of the earl of Kingsale assert that for some years before, and to the time of his death, his lordship "labored under a constant indisposition of mind, and was weak in his understanding, easy of belief, open to imposition, and a proper object for designing persons to work upon, by whose creatures he was constantly surrounded; that in this melancholy state of mind it was first contrived by improper insinuations to alienate his affections from his said children, and then to introduce, as the real heir male of that ancient family, a person of the name of John Courcy or De Courcy, brought from a state of obscurity and the lowest degree in life—a common boatman, then plying for hire at Portsmouth in Great Britain; a person before never heard of, and unknown to the family. * * * * Your petitioners are well assured, and doubt not to prove if they are permitted to do so, that William De Courcy, Esq., of Queenstown in Maryland, is the real and true heir male of the family, and as such respected and considered in that country; and the late lord, before he fell into that melancholy state of mind and the hands of designing persons, did publickly declare that William De Courcy, son of Miles de Courcy, was the next heir male of this family."

But these eastern shore De Courcys, being content with their terrapin and oysters and ducks, and the honorable regard of their neighbors, and especially wary of tedious and costly litigation, just "let the old thing go," while they concerned themselves rather for the independence of the colonies, and proceeded to equip a gallant young captain for the army of the revolution. So the Rhode Island boatman had it all his own way, and singing,

Fare thee well, my trim-built wherry,
Boat and oars and badge, farewell!

took coach for London, and immediately began to talk to his betters "through his hat."

J. G. Anthony, the grocer, sells goods of unquestionable reputation, and has always in stock the best of each class—such, for instance, as the Royal Baking Powder, the strongest purest and best of all leavening agents, and which is certain to make food raised by it lighter, sweeter, and more digestible than where any other leavening agent is employed. The powder is put up in convenient cans, and one of its many characterists is its remarkable keeping qualities. It is used the world over, and in the United States Army and Navy.

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DON'T FORGET for 5 cents you get almost as much "Battle Ax" as you do of other brands for 10 cents.

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DON'T FORGET, "Economy is wealth," and you want all you can get for your money. Why pay 10 cents for other brands when you can get "Battle Ax" for 5 cents?

Barnettes.

Barney Gibbs says of the two wings of the democratic party that "One wing is down on its knees to the golden calf and the other is trying to steal one of the populist household gods so it will have something to worship.

"The poverty of the populist ought to protect him, but it don't—he hasn't much else but his principles, and the Austin syndicate are stealing them one at a time. The democratic party is like a mile post, always pointing out the road but it never travels itself. It is pointing out two roads now, and if you take either you will be sorry for it.

"These democrats seem terribly mixed up, but don't want to lose the joker (the pie) in the schuffle so they have gotten up patent primaries in Dallas and Fort Worth, and barred out no voter on account of politics, color or previous condition, unless he is a Chinaman. Republicans and populists and independents can vote in these patent primaries, but they must not pollute this political purity by becoming a candidate for an office. Many are called to vote, but few are chosen to run for office. This is a new political shell game invented by modern democracy—our daddies would not have stood any of this kind of democracy, but would have preferred an invitation to a coroner's inquest to draw lots for who would furnish the corpse. My democratic friends are badly mixed up, and it is hard for them to tell which one of the boys they are—one wing hollers "Clark, Cuney and the coons,' and then as in Rusk county send three colored delegates to a bimetallic democratic county convention, one of whom was already a delegate to the republican convention at Austin. It seems that this delegate knows how to divide himself up.

"Hardy says any man who follows Dudley is a jackass, and Dudley says any man who follows Hardy is a jackass, so what kind of an animal would a fellow be that followed both of them."

Calamity City.

Climax, May 21, '96.

A heavy rain, accompanied by wind and some hail, visited our vicinity last week. Crops were needing rain and farmers are rejoicing that the long dry spell is broken.

Bro. Webster filled his regular appointment Sunday at Pleasant Grove. We have a good Sunday school at that place now.

Charles Jones, wife, and Mr. Sledge are on the sick list.

A merry party of young people spent one day last week on the creek trying to ensnare some of the largest of the finny tribe. A royal time is reported by all.

Sam Kite and family of Lebanon, visited relatives here recently.

Haskin Smith and family of Culleoka, visited here last week.

Miss Alfie Dunson, of Farmersville, visited her uncle, John Smith, last week.

Newt Burton and sisters, of Princeton attended services at Pleasant Grove Sunday.

Grandpa Jones and J. G. Osborne went to Collinsville, last week, on business.

Mrs. White, of Rowlett is visiting relatives here this week.

Our little village is very quiet now, the principal part of the city council have gone fishing and the mayor sits on a box and quietly sings, "Why do we mourn departing friends."

There are no hangings or weddings to report this week, there is no rope in town and the preachers having all confidence in the girls and knowing it was leap year, they too have gone fishing.

Oh, how we regret to hear of the death of Mrs. E. C. Forbes. We will miss her cheery letters to THE DEMOCRAT and her smiling face at the county alliance. The bereaved ones have our deepest sympathy, and may he who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, be with them in this dark hour.

"A life so bright, but oh; too soon
It faded just in life's bright noon.

HAZEL EYES.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Popular with the Republicans.

The Old Reliable Texas and Pacific railway will be the "Popular Route" for the great national republican convention at St. Louis commencing June 16. No effort will be spared to provide for the comfort of all who use this line. Special trains will be run, with elegant day coaches and chair cars, and Pullman Palace Sleepers, and you will be wise to send in your name now for necessary accommodations, as the attendance promises to be the largest for any convention yet held. Tickets will be sold via the Texas & Pacific Railway at rate of One Lowest Limited Firstclass Fare For the round trip on June 13, 14 and 15, good until June 21, 1896. For tickets, sleeping car accommodations, or any further information call on nearest Texas & Pacific agent, or

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ELECTION NOV. 3

We are authorized to announce For Constable, Ind'nt., Precinct No. 1,
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Subject to the peoples party.
For constable precinct No. 2.
R D HICKMAN.

Subject to the action of the democratic party.
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For County Clerk
J. A. WALDEN
For Co. Supt. of Schools
W. W. SHEPHERD

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

Mineral paint at Denton's Pharmacy.

Nat and Good Bingham arrived home Sunday from school in North Carolina.

Full strength ginger, paregoric and laudanum at Smith Bros.

Stoves repaired at second hand store 2 doors east of postoffice.

R. W. Brummett of Nevada was a delegate to the convention Monday.

Great bargains in window shades at J. T. Nale's

All the popular cold drinks at Smith Bros,

G. W. Norvelle has returned to McKinney.

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener.

The Brownies defeated the public school base ball club Monday by a close score of 9 to 8.

If you would always be healthy, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

Window glass all sizes at Smith Bros

R. G. Hughes will canvass Collin county selling the Estey and other leading makes of organs and pianos.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis returned Friday from Wichita Falls. Mrs. Davis is much improved in health.

Don't forget P. E. Denton is a painter and paper hanger contractor.

When you want to rent a house come and see Frank Mack, up stairs next door to Racket Store.

Mrs. Sallie Puckett has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ollie White, of Wylie.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (hulled corn). It is delicious.

WANTED.—T. J. Melton wants some of those country hams you have for sale.

The family of B. E. Caskey are visiting relatives in Denton county.

W. D. Goostree will sell you groceries at lowest figures. Try him.

Don't forget the Nickle Store. Next door to postoffice.

Mrs. T. Z. Dies and little daughter, Leo, and son, John are visiting the family of Joe Wilson at Allen.

Let us figure with you on your private formulas—you will lose nothing by figuring. Smith Bros.

J. J. Rogers, the piano and organ agent, guarantees satisfaction to customers.

Miss Willie Bagley returned Sunday from Celina where she has been teaching.

Weak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and rosy cheeked by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses.

I extend a special invitation to The Democrat's readers to visit my store.
T. J. Melton.

Mrs. J. L. Hill of Weatherford is visiting her father, Mr. Sam Berry, just north of McKinney.

Take your produce to W. D. Goostree's for the best market prices.

Look out! for J. J. Rogers, the organ and piano man.

Mrs. J. H. Sneed and children returned Tuesday from Engleman where they spent a week visiting the family of Mrs. R. S. Sneed.

T. J. Melton offers you bargains in groceries. Excellence guaranteed both in quality and prices.

R. G. Hughes will sell you an organ or piano at factory prices. Office with J. T. Couch, McKinney.

Armp Hill did the first oat-harvesting of the season that we have heard of last Thursday. He tried the little 'Bonnie' in Mr. Matthew's crop near Bethany.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand-father. 50 cents and 50 doses.

For bargains in bed room suits g to J. T. Nale, first door east of postoffice.

Miss Gussie Ragsdale, aged 16 years, died Tuesday of erysipelas, in McKinney. Burial Tuesday evening in Pecan Grove cemetery.

Paints, oils, varnishes, putty, glass, ect., at Denton's Pharmacy.

County court is in session this week.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
Latest United States Government Food Report shows Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Charlie Dedmond and Miss Gertie Apple were married Sunday at the residence of Rev. G. A. Russell in this city, Rev. Russell officiating.

Our brains, our money and our reputation are all at stake, all depending upon the BUCKSKIN BREECHES for support. We aimed to make them the best working pants possible. We guarantee them to be the best pants made, Won't you test our sincerity.

Miss Love Long of Paris has been appointed sponsor for the northeastern subdivision, Texas United Confederate Veterans, at the Dallas reunion on June 24 an 25, and Miss Flora Martin, of Fort Worth, for the general reunion at Richmond, Va., June 30.

Indigestion is often taken for consumption. The word consumption means wasting away, and dyspeptics often waste away as badly as consumptives. The reason people waste away is because either they don't get enough to eat, or they don't digest what they do eat. If the latter is your trouble take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This will help you to digest your food and stop your loss of flesh. Shaker Digestive Cordial is made from herbs, barks and the juices of fruits, by the well-known Shakers at Mount Lebanon. It possesses great tonic and digestive powers. Shaker Digestive Cordial has cured many supposed consumptives (who were really dyspeptics), by simply helping their stomachs to digest their food, thus giving them nourishment and new strength. Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Harry Smith attended the state pharmaceutical association in Dallas this week. Mr. Smith is one of the charter members of the association in Texas and stands high in his profession.

Any one who has ever had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism will rejoice with Mr. J. A. Stumm, 220 Boyle Heights, Los Angelese, over his fortunate escape from a siege of that distressing ailment. Mr. Stumm is foreman of Merriam's confectionery establishment. Some months ago, on leaving the heated work room to run across the street on an errand, he was caught out in the rain. The result was that when ready to go home that night he was unable to walk, owing to inflamatory rheumatism. He was taken home, and on arrival was placed in front of a good fire and thoroughly rubbed with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. During the evening and night he was repeatedly bathed with this liniment, and by morning was relieved of all rheumatic pains. He now takes especial pleasure in praising Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. For sale by City Drug Store.

T. J. Melton realizes these are hard times and sells groceries accordingly.

The six months old baby of Mr. Robbins died Saturday a few miles west of McKinney. It was deformed, having neither feet nor hands.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas

Several from McKinney attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Coffman in Melissa. The deceased lady was 87 years of age and came to this county many years ago.

A Bank President.

Mr. W. T. Nelson, president of the Second National Bank of Jackson, Tenn., says: "For indigestion and nervous trouble, I would rather give up the use of any remedy I ever used than King's Royal Germetuer. As a nerve tranquilizer and restorative, it is all that could be desired. It is not a narcotic in any sense, but produces the happiest effects upon the disordered nervous system. I consider it a valuable remedy, and have for years been recommending it to my friends." New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

Colored glasses and goggles at Smith Bros.

State Superintendent of Schools J. M. Carlisle was in McKinney Thursday.

While in Stockton, Cal., some time ago, Thos. F. Langan, of Los Banos, that state, was taken very severely with cramps and diarrhoea. He chanced to meet with Mr. C. M. Carter, who was similarly afflicted. He says: "I told him of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and we went to the Holden Drug Store and procured a bottle of it. It gave Mr. Carter prompt relief and I can vouch for its having cured me." For sale by City Drug Store.

D. Goodin, Ben Oates and Dolph Parker returned Saturday from a fishing trip near Durant, I. T.

A Prominent Minister.

Rev. T. R. Kendall, pastor Grace M. E. Church, Atlanta, Ga., says: "I take pleasure in testifying to the great virtue of King's Royal Germetuer in relieving night sweats resulting from the debilitating influence of malaria. In a severe ordeal through which my family passed from this oppressive affliction, I found Germetuer to be an immediate specific. Have also found it a speedy tonic to the digestion, and a most grateful and refreshing remedy in the heated season when suffering from relaxation and general debility." New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

Hez Warden, a maimed old ex-confederate soldier, is now comfortably located in the old Veteran's Home at Austin. Mr. Warden will be remembered by many of the older citizens of this county where he formerly lived. A number of years ago he disappeared and was thought to be dead by his brothers, Williams, Marion and Chief Warden of this city, and until last winter knew no better when they learned of his whereabouts through his efforts to enter the Soldier's Home foom Leon county.

Little Johnnie Shepherd has been suffering with tonsilitis for the last few days.

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

10,000 Vineless Yam Potato Plants for sale at 25 cents per hundred. Come and give your order to me. Office in Newsome building, up stairs.
FRANK W. MACK.

Mrs George Wilcox is spending a few days at Musgrove Springs.

We wish to announce to the public that we are prepared to furnish the famous remedy, Mi-cro-line, that has created such astonishing cures and worked such miracles, causing such excitement in medical circles by its most marvelous curative properties. There is no other remedy like it, and it is daily curing cases all over the state that have refused to yield to other treatment. It is a certain cure for Rheumatism, Catarrh Cancerous sores, Blood Liver and Kidney Diseases. Don't fail to try it. Sold by
ERWIN & FANT,
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Druggists.

Malt Antrine and malted milk we can furnish in large quantities.
Smith Bros.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.
MRS. E. B. WORDEN.

For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Go to Sneed's for furniture.

Henry Warden has engaged in the livery business with his cousin, Charlie Phelps, and uncle, Williams Warden.

If you shave yourself we can furnish you with any kind of shaving soap. William's is good, though Pears' is handier. We make a good article of Bay Rum to use after shaving. Distilled Witch Hazel is also good. For powders we have Mennen's Talcum Magnesia, &c. Rogers shaving brushes and strops of all kinds. Smith Bros.

M. W. Younger and Frank Griffin have lately returned from a prospecting trip to Colorado county and other sections of the state.

T. J. Melton conducts a grocery store that is a grocery establishment in every sense of the term. If you want anything in the grocery line send him your order and don't worry over whether he has got what you want or not—just send in your order and he will fill it for you.

The Shreveport and Southern will run a special Excursion Train from McKinney to Musgrove Springs, Sunday May 31. Distance 30 miles from McKinney. Fare 50 cents for the round trip. Train will leave McKinney 7 a. m. Train will not stop east of Greenville, except for water, arrive at Musgrove about 11 a. m. Returning leave Musgrove about 4 p. m. arrive at McKinney about 8 p. m.
E. M. Alvord, Supt. J. W. Cantham, G. P. A.

The best cough cure is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Do you burn gasoline or use it for cleaning? We have it in any quanty.
Smith Bros.

WANTED—I have many good customers, but I want a number more. Call on me at once at my grocery store, South Tennessee street. T. J. Melton

Denton's standard paints at Denton's Pharmacy

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Buy your baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

Mrs. Judge Goodner and daughter, Miss Mary, returned Saturday from a week's quiet and recreation at Musgrove Springs.

Whooping Cough

There is no danger from this disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given. It liquefies the tough mucus and aids its expectoration. It also lessens the severity and frequency of paroxysms of coughing, and insures a speedy recovery. There is not the least danger in giving the remedy to children or babies, as it contains no injurious substance. For sale by City Drug Store.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Buy your buggy whips of J. H. Sneed.

Mrs. A. Williams of Dallas attended the bedside of her sick mother at the residence at her brother, D. Goodin, in this city last week.

A New Wrinkle.

With each 50ct bottle of 'Cheatham's Chill Tonic" you get FREE a three months subscription to any of the following papers: Texas Farm and Ranch, Christian Courier, Baptist Herald and Christian Advocate. Smith Bros. East side.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

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Where Will You Take It?

This question often arises after you have consulted the best physician (not the cheapest) you know and have his prescription It should go to the best druggist you know, one who will only use the right kind of drugs and will not try to fill it if he hasn't the right kind. It should go to the druggist who will exercise the greatest care in getting the right drugs, and the right quantity, and will go over his work several times to be sure he is right. We conduct our prescription business as the best druggists should, and this is the answer to the question, WHERE WILL YOU TAKE IT? Smith Bros.

Sudden Death.

A pall of gloom was spread over our city last evening by the announcement of the sudden death of Miss Kate Love, which occurred about 7 o'clock at her father, Capt, W. H. Love's, residence in the north west part of town. The deceased young lady had been ill with typhoid fever several weeks, but had about recovered, and only the evening before was able to walk down town and do some shopping. This exertion proved too violent for her weakened condition and prostrated her, culminating in congestion about 5 o'clock and death, as above stated, two hours later despite the skilled efforts of Dr. T. W. Wiley who was immediately called, to save her life.

Miss Kate was the second daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Love and has resided in McKinney and attended our various schools for the past several years. She was a cultured, refined young lady beloved by all her companions for her amiable disposition towards everyone. She was a faithful member of the Christian church whose pastor will conduct the sad funeral rites this evening at 3 o'clock at the residence. Burial at Pecon Grove cemetery one hour later.

The Democrat tenders sincere condolence to the grief-stricken parents and sisters.

"Call not back the dear departed,
Anchored safe where storms are o'er;
On the border land you left her,
Soon to meet and part no more;
Far beyond this world of changes,
Far beyond this world of care
You shall find your missing loved one,
In your Father's mansion fair."

Owing to lack of space several articles were crowded out of this week's issue, and will not be published until next week.

School Trustees' Election.

It is her by ordered by the commissioners' court that the trustees of their respective districts, or whom the trustess may select, are hereby appointed to hold an election for the purpose of electing trustees of the respective school districts of Collin county; said election to be held on the 6th day of June, 1896, at the several school houses in the county.

M. G. Abernathy, Co. Judge.

The past week has been one of frightful cyclones and tornadoes in Texas, Kansas Missouri, Kentucky and several other states which have left a trail of death, destruction and gloom in their wake. The most terrible monster of them all was the one that blighted our fair sister city of Sherman last Friday. The writer in company with several other good McKinney people spent that awful night amid the harrowing scenes in the hurriedly improvised hospitals and houses of the dead in that recently happy city. The shrieks of pain from the crushed and lacerated victims, the mangled forms of the dead and the moans of grief stricken relatives all combined to make an impression upon the mind that refuses to banish, and will ever remain vivid on memory's canvass. These destroying funnel shaped clouds are becoming frequent messengers of death in our fair southland. Their roaring, dancing approach can be detected in most instances where the mind is on the alert to their danger and, if there is a place of refuge, families often have ample time for entrance where they can remain in safety until all danger is passed. You owe it to your family to provide these places of resort, that will mock the fury of the most terrible tornado.

Public Speaking.

Judge H. D. Wood of Greenville will speak at Blue Ridge Saturday May 23 at 1 p. m. and at Gray Bill at night. He writes that he will be on hand without fail, so let every body turn out and hear one of the ablest advocates of the peoples party in the state.

HON. W. D. GORDON.

W. D. Gordon, of Sherman, addressed the people of McKinney in the court house, Monday after the county convention adjourned, on the political questions of the day.

Mr. Gordon is a young populist lawyer of his city, only 27 years old, and in recognition of his abilities is prominently mentioned for the congressional nomination in this district by many of his party. He is a good speaker, expressing his thoughts in the best of language and made many telling points. He referred eloquently to history in proof that all reforms ever secured were instituted and secured only by the common people demanding them, and reviewed the legislation of the democratic party in recent years and showed that its record is a consistant one of hostility to the white metal. At times he was humorous and sarcastic, and was frequently interrupted with hearty applause.

Public Speaking.

I will speak at Plano Saturday, May 23, at 1 p. m., and at Anna Saturday May 30, at 1 p. m., and show up the records of the last legislature. My age and enfeebled condition precludes my engaging in joint discussion, but I will have the records on hand for any one to examine.
John Johnson Sr.

Low Vacation Rates.

Effective June 1st, 1896, and continuing until Sept. 30th., 1896, the Queen and Crescent Route will offer low reduced rates for the round trip to all the prominent resorts in the North. Fine equipment, fast time, and close connections make this route the choice of summer tourists. Full infomation with regard to rates, schedules and sleeping car fares will be given on application to any Agent of the G.&C.
I. Hardy, G. P. A
New Orleans La.,

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davis are visiting in Sherman.

Dr. Foote, Judge Goodner and T. T. Emerson are attending the state bankers' association

He Pays His Taxes.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs of Dallas remarked to a News reporter this week:

"This ought to be a campaign of issues, but the Texas democracy seems to have adopted a system of personal abuse and misrepresentation instead. They want to turn such newspapers as they control into slander mills. I don't think they make any votes in this way, but it is their usual plan of campaign, and has already made the party a minority party in Texas. It is the result of peanut politics and official arrogance. They now charge Gov. Roberts with being an idiot, and next week will put him along with Cleveland and Carlisle as a thief and perjurer. They have published in their slander mills that I owed my state tax for years and I give the certificate of the tax collector of Dallas county to prove that there is no truth in it;

"'Dallas, Tex., May 6.—This is to certify that I have been tax collector of Dallas county for six years, and that each year Barnett Gibbs has paid to me all state and county taxes assessed against him.
LOUIS JACOBY,
'Tax collector Dallas Co, Texas.'

"I don't intend to pay any attention to these things resorted to in order to mislead the people and avoid issues. There are many good men who can't pay their taxes, but I have paid my state and county tax each year and yet they claim that the governor has performed a wonderful feat in collecting it.

"So far as the populist platform is concerned, there is nothing new or untried in the features of government therein contended for. The dominant wing of the state democracy, whether in good faith or not, claim to favor the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, the income tax and the reform of the official fee system. These principles of government are found in the platform of none of our political parties except the populist party. They are not in my opinion as important as a direct vote of the people, which would destroy the lobby and speedily settle every issue as it came up, such as the government ownership of enough railroad mileage to fix a basis of freight rates. The sub-treasury is not an article of platform faith, as it declares for the sub-treasury or something better. I thought this a new feature until I visited the republic of Guatemala and found that the government there required gold to be paid for coffee, the chief article of export, handling it on the sub-treasury principle to protect its finances. The issue of hundreds of millions of bonds in time of peace is not something better. The ten millions of discount lost on the private sale of bonds would have built every sub-treasury required. If the experiment failed labor would have the money and the government the buildings, but the bond discount went into the pockets of Wall street gamblers. The democrats accepting one-half the platform of the despised populists can't escape even the sub-treasury on the pumpkin argument, as the people's money would not be any worse invested even in pumpkins than in congressional corpses or even in live congressmen at the price they have put on themselves. The dominant wing can't escape the party record by the villification of Cleveland, Carlisle and the supreme court, for congress sat there and permitted the bond issue and made shameful expenditures of public money under their immediate control with which the president and secretary had nothing to do. With more than 100 majority they refused to pass a free coinage bill. If a policy is not worthy to be embodied in a law it is not worthy to be taught as a sound principle of government."

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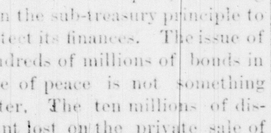
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Basket Dinner.

A grand basket picnic will be given by the Phoenix brass band of Farmersville at that city, June 2. Gov. Culberson will be present and speak, besides Congressman Bailey and other public speakers of different political faith have been invited and are expected to be present. Amusements will also be had in the way of a match shoot between Greenville and Farmersville gun clubs, and a base ball game between Farmersville and Rockwall clubs.

Secret of Beauty
is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quanity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act it's part.
Do you know this?
Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases.
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McKinney to the Relief.

Mayor Pearson forwarded $300 in money Tuesday morning to the relief committee in Sherman for the unfortunate cyclone sufferers. Several boxes of clothing and groceries, amounting to more than $200, were also sent up the same day.

The soliciting committee appointed by the mass meetings of citizens Sunday afternoon did faithful work and received hearty encouragement from our good citizens in their mission of relief for humanity. The following composed the committee:

Mrs. Fred Everett,
" W. W. McDowell,
" Giles Houston,
" Lovejoy,
" McAulay,
" Walter Harrison,
" J. B. Cox,
" Geo. McKinney,
" F. M. Barnett.
Miss Lillie Mayes,
" Lula Wofford,
" Allison,
" Betsy Wiley,
" Birdie Buck,
" Ella Jenkins,
" Lizzie Crouch,
Messrs. Jesse Shain,
T. C. Perry,
J. P. Dowell,
J. S. Dowell,
Eld. S. W. Crutcher,
Dick Howard,
Perry Burrus.

The colored people of our town also raised money and contributed many necessaries of life to the sufferers of the cruel monster of destruction that swept over Sherman and left in its wake so many dead and maimed members of their own race.

RELIGIOUS.

Eld. S. W. Crutcher will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the public school Sunday night at the Christian church.

Cottage prayer meeting will be conducted by the Epworth Leaguers to-night at the residence of D. Goodin. Everybody is invited out.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give an ice cream supper next Friday night on the lawn in front of the C. P. church Cream and cake served at fifteen cents for each person or twenty-five cents for two Everybody invited.

Are you a member of the Christian church? Do you desire to see Texas won for Christ? Then you are interested in what I have to say, listen: First, the church at Austin has invited us all to be their guests from June 12 to 16, 1896. Second, the city of Austin has erected a convention tabernacle covering nearly an entire block centrally located. Third, Here all who love the cause of Christ are asked to assemble with the Saints on the above date that we may effectually plan for extending the Messiah's kingdom in Texas. Fourth, Many of us have agreed to go. There will be thousands in attendance, and we want you to share in the joys and deliberation. Fifth, reports will be made of what has been done and of the open doors showing what we should do. A map of Texas 12x14 feet, made especially for the occason, will hang in full view of all, showing where missionary work has been done and where it is still needed. This map will so show the number of congregations and members in every county so far as I have been able to get reports. Sixth, addresses will be made on the following subjects, viz: "Education of Ministers," "Our Bible College," "What we have done and what we should do," "Unoccupied Territory in Texas and our duty toward it," "Our Opportunities and our duty in embracing them," "Ministerial Relief," "Local Mission work for young people, such as Mission Sunday schools, Mission Prayer meetings, etc. Seventh, our ablest preachers and most prominent church workers occupy places on the program. W. P. Bently from China will deliver an address on China. A. M. Atkinson of Indiana so well and favorably known for his efforts to establish a relief fund for old preachers will address on Ministerial Relief. G. W. Muckley, the church entension secretary, will tell us all about church entension. Eight, Remarkably low rates have been granted by all railroads. We confidently expect to secure a maximum rate of five dollars from all points. The Houston and Texas Central has already announced the $5 maximum rate from all points. Nine, write a card at once to D. H. Walsh, Austin, and tell him you are coming. He will provide you with a nice home, meet you at the train and make you feel that it is good to be there. Hoping to see you at Austin, I am, Yours fraternally, J. W. Holsapple, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment
Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.
For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

NOTICE.

Jury script taken at par in payment for groceries at cash prices. WILCOX & ROGERS.

White's Grove.

May 18, '96.

Miss Mollie Scott visited Mrs. Sye Payne, of near Allen, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fraze gave a birthday dinner in honor of their daughter, Miss May, Sunday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott, Charlie Payne and Miss Sue Condor, Jim Bonham and Miss Mollie Scott, Leslie Shields and Miss Hattie McMahan, Charlie Moore and Miss Lula McMahan, Clifford Brown and Miss Lula Bailiff, Mrs. Daisy Brown, Misses Ida Robbins, Lillie Epps and Lillie Robbins.

Miss Lula McMahan was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Scott, Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Brown is visiting the sick children of her brother, Chelsea Robbins, near Rheas Mill.

Miss Sue Condor has returned from a pleasant visit to her brother in Hunt county.

Jim Bonham, of Rheas Mill was in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Bailiff visited his sister, Mrs. Quisenberry, near Lebanon last week.

Miss Eunice Chandler and her brother, George, of Upper Rowlett, visited their sister, Mrs. Laura Parker, Sunday.

Rev. Key preached for us Saturday and Sunday.

The Baptist protracted meeting will begin Saturday before the second Sunday in July.
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For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup.

One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. T. Scott.

It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by C. C. Provine.

BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column will be Found Items of Interest to Those who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Large and small window glass—all sizes—at City Drug Store.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

My stock of groceries is complete and fresh. My prices cannot be beaten Give me a trial.—W. D Goostree.

J. H. Sneed respectfully invites the public to inspect his furniture and prices.

Prescriptions filled with purest drugs and whiskies or brandy at
City Drug Store.

The famous Nickel Store's popularity increases with age.

Democrats, republicans and populists all agree that trading with the Nickle Store is the best financial policy.

Now is the time for cough and la grippe cures and you can find all the standard ones at City Drug Store.

Spend your nickles at the Nickle Store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Three hundred and twenty acres of land near Breckinridge, Stephens county, Texas; all under fence. Call or write to The Democrat for further information.

When in McKinney bring your families to W. D. Goostree's grocery store and see his large stock.

Nickle Store for bargains.

I invite all my old customers to call and see me. J. W. Asbury.

A BUSINESS CHANCE.—If you want to buy a half interest in a first-class machine and blacksmith shop in Ardmore, I. T., call or write to The Democrat, McKinney, Texas. Terms one-half cash, balance in notes.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

W. D. Goostree has one of the most complete grocery stocks in North Texas.

A car load of the well known Sherwin-Williams paint just received at the
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Screen doors, window shades, picture frames and baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

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Fortify yourself for the season. Dr Simmons' Sarsaparilla will correct all impure blood, giving health, life and happiness. Only 50 cents and 50 doses.

Patent Star Oil for harness, saddles shoes and buggy tops makes a fine dressing strickly water proof. Manufactured by H. T. Brantly. Sold by Wallace & Everett, druggists; also at Central wagon yard, McKinney, Tex.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Diseased blood, constipation and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's clover Root Tea. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

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135—107½—105½—40 and 37½ acres, all good, black land in Collin county, near McKinney, nearly all in cultivation and well improved. See Dr. Abbott, McKinney, Tex.

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A Gin For Sale Or Trade.

We have a neat, complete, new cotton gin with appurtenances that have cost $1175, to trade for real estate in or near McKinney. We have on hands more machinery than we can look after, and propose to give a good bargain, would not object to cash and would make terms very reasonable. F. M. THOMPSON.
Gazette Office.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Queensware, glassware and lamps at J. T. Nales. First door east of postoffice.

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After Judge Hardy's speech at the court house the 9th inst., an intelligent man said to me: "Extravagance is the cause of the present hard times and the comparison of this country twenty years ago and now with its better farms, houses, roads and fences is proof of this fact and aptly illustrated by Judge Hardy's remark that Collin county had more buggies to-day than the whole state nad twenty years ago."

Another man said: "When the laborer's dollar buys twice as much of the commodities and necessaries of life to-day as it did twenty years ago, and the price of his labor still remains the same where is the excuse for the calamity howler? Judge Hardy proved this proposition."

Now the statement that the wage earner receives the same wages as twenty years ago, and that the dollar paid him to-day buys twice as much as it did twenty years ago is equivalent to saying he is twice as well off as he was twenty years ago. But all parties are agreed that times are hard and labor is unremunerated and unemployed. Mr. Hardy and poiticians of his ilk acknowldge this and say a lack of confidence is the cause of our distress, forgetting for the moment that this is a refutation of their previous position, of labor twice remunerated. Some one is ready to say, perhaps, that Judge Hardy's contention of increased remuneration is correct but the extravagance of the laborer is the cause of his distress. Candor compels an analysis of this.

An itemized account of the laborer's expenditures is unnecessary. But since it is asserted that the commodities for which his wages are expended have declined to one-half their former value, we must necessarily assume that the labor cost of their production has been wonderfully reduced. But contrary to this hypothesis, it is asserted on the other hand that the remuneration of the laborer has been doubled in the same time. One or the other of these propositions must be false, Judge Hardy and Mr. Carlisle to the contrary notwithstanding. As to which one does not require a moment's thought. It is only necessary to run through the list of commodities of ordinary use and commerce to know that all have been on one continual down grade to their present low status. Does high priced labor produce low priced commodities? If so, it follows as a sequence that low priced labor must produce high priced commodities; that this is a new principle in political economy is scarcely necessary of remark.

But, some one says, the genius of invention has revolutionized our capacity for production and commodities are cheap because of man's greater efficiency. That here is a broad field for investigation none will deny, much less the pertinence of the suggestion.

No one will deny that if man's capacity for production, by reason of invention, has been increased (ten fold as is sometimes claimed) that it ought to be a blessing to mankind, and the accumulation of wealth be rapid and easy. But is this true? The growing dread of thousands whose constant nightmare is the consequence to their families should they lose their situation, says no.

No man to-day in the face of the thousands of idle men who are only too willing to work, has the temerity to say that labor is blessed by the genius of invention.

Let us make an application to the industry we know most about and that numbers more toilers than all other industries combined—an industry our secretary of the treasury disdains to mention in all his great labor speeches, though its products furnish more than two-thirds of all our exports, after supplying the wants of our own seventy million people—the agricultural industry.

This is the bulwark of our people. By nature and adaptation the United States is presumably an agricultural country. Other nations who have long since passed the hey-day of youthful developement, might consistently ignore this industry, because relatively it had become insignificant as compared with the greater industries, the result of concentrated population, restricting labor into other avenues of fixed compensation.

Anybody understands how a dollar that purchases twice as many commodities as it formerly did will benefit the laborer receiving a fixed salary, either by the day, month or year; but nobody is qute so foolish as not to see that the laborer who produces these commodities, that sell for half their former price, can also be the beneficiary without some legedermain as yet unknown. Yet upon this hypothesis proceeds modern statesmanship (?). All the staple products of the farmer have declined to one-half their former value. Has the cost of production declined at the same ratio—can the cotton planter plant, cultivate and gather twice as many acres of cotton as he could twenty years ago; and has the land decreased one-half in value, so as to equalize the cost of investment to the same point and thus reduced taxation, which has advanced even on the double purchasing dollar of to-day? No, says every farmer. In fact there's no intelligent farmer but that knows that his capacity for increased production throughout the range of agricultural products has not increased 15 per cent. In the face of this he knows he is paying double the rate of taxation of twenty years ago, and that too in this country on a valuation that has increased 100 to 300 per cent.

The talk of extravagance is inapplicable here. Just a little common figuring is all that is necessary to show that there is no extravagance except the extravagant and bombastic assertions of demagogues.

Space and time forbids a further analysis of this labrynith of goldbugism sophistry now being rehashed so-called great (?) speech of Secretary Carlisle who, as developments now show, was not invited to Chicago by the laboring classes as advertised everywhere. All labor bodies, through their organizations, are publishing a disclaimer of having authorized any such invitation.

C. E. OBENCHAIN.

Gold Standardite Answered.

Anna, Texas, April 17, 1896.

Let me render due thanks to THE DEMOCRAT first, and to friend Stinebaugh next: to THE DEMOCRAT for its liberality, to our gold standard friend, Stinebaugh, for his honest position, and I rejoice to be able, through the columns of the best and most liberal paper, in the best county, in the best state, in the greatest nation on our globe to answer friend S.' kind epistle.

In the first place, Rox never said that it was a fact that farmers were renting land and hiring hands for 50 cents per day, but said, "We will suppose" such to be the case, and asked every one to investigate for himself. Friend S. doesn't try to refute the proposition, only by supposing that each farmer is supplied with the most modern farm machinery, and that there is never a "rainy day." His proposition that 181 days would make and gather 20 acres of corn and cotton, would find us finishing about the 5th day of April. Certainly he must be using improved corn and cotton also.

Now, Bro. S., I will say that possibly everything was somewhat undervalued, except the price paid for produce and the amount of time required to produce the same; for instance, any one knows that $60 is too low an estimate on the cost of keeping a hand 12 months. On the other side, 25 cents per bushel for corn is over the market price, but as stated above, Rox only submitted estimates and asked for investigation, so we will leave the figuring for those interested and proceed to "speak."

Friend S. asks "Will Rox include the hireling in the millennium and pay him $1 a day?" Certainly Rox wants the laborer in all vocations to reap a just reward for his labor, but I would like to ask friend S. if the price of farm labor has come down in proportion to the product of the farm? The writer remembers very distinctly that he sold a bale of cotton in the fall of 1891 in Van Alstyne to Talbert Bros., for 10 cents per pound. Everyone knows that farm hands received on an average not more than $15 per month, and even as remote as the years '80 to '90, $15 per month was considered a fair price for farm labor. The reasons for the inequality of the price of the hired farm laborer and the price of the product of his labor are more than one. Among the more important are circumstances; the farmer in many instances is compelled to have hired help, while the men who hire are in most cases single men, therefore if they don't get their price they simply go farther, and again the hired generally works on from 0 to 10 months credit, and the blight of contraction compels the farmer to seek refuge behind the credit system, and every farmer is well acquainted with the results; but it is not the purpose of Rox to try to reduce wages. To the contrary he wants to live and let live.

Yes, Rox believes it is underconsumption rather than overproduction, but it doesn't follow that patriotism would compel him to eat 300 bushels more in corn dodgers, but lots of us could feed 300 bushels more to horses, mules, hogs and other stock which are now selling at starvation prices, and are half-fed.

"What's the difference? Speak, Rox, speak!" Yes, Rox will speak! The difference in mule colts that sell for $20 would sell for $40; cows that sell for $25 would sell for $50; horses that sell for $50 would sell for $100; pork that sells for $3 per hundred would sell for $6 per hundred; the farmer who owes $50 would have to give two bales of cotton to satisfy his debtor, with high prices he would have $50 to put in his pocket. Bro. S. can't even you see the difference?

Why didn't our gold standard friend ask Rox if the people were going to be so patriotic as to wear less patched breeches, shirts, more socks, and more shoes? Oh yes, they would let themselves and children wear enough decent and comfortable clothes!

A question to Bro. S. please: Do you think it would be the right thing for all salaried officers at one act to double their salaries? I suppose you are an honest man and will say no. Then please tell the difference in doubling salaries or reducing the price of all produce so as the same salary will buy twice the amount as before.

ROX.

Senator Allen's Predictions

In his speech in the senate on Shursday Senator Allen, of Nebraska, made some political predictions worthy of note. He asserted, during a severe arraignment of the two old parties, that there would be a bolt from the national democratic convention at Chicago in July next; that the democratic party would be driven from power: that the republicans would be successful in the coming presidential campaign, and that the party of the people —whatever its name may be— would carry the election of 1900 and install a new regime under which the trusts and corporations and the money power with their single standard ideas would cease to rule this country.

The populist senator evidently bases his predictions on the past political history of the nation, notably the rise of the republican party. The nucleus of that organization ran several candidates for the presidency before it came before the people in 1856 with John C. Fremont as its candidate for the presidency on an anti-slavery platform. So the opponents of the money power have run Weaver and others for president, but with no more show of success than the old abolition guard had prior to 1856. But the campaign of that year gave the republican party a national organization and a standing which carried it into power in 1860. Mr. Allen evidently believes that the campaign of 1895 will do the same for the opponents of the gold standard. With the free coinage of silver for its platform, and reinforced by such national leaders as Teller, Carter, Mantle, Dubois, Morgan, Cockrell, Vest, Altgeld and many others. Senator Allen expects to see it assume such formidable proportions that with the growing wrath of the people against the oppressions of the single standard, it will be carried into power in 1900. It would be a strict historic parallel.—Rocky Mountain News.

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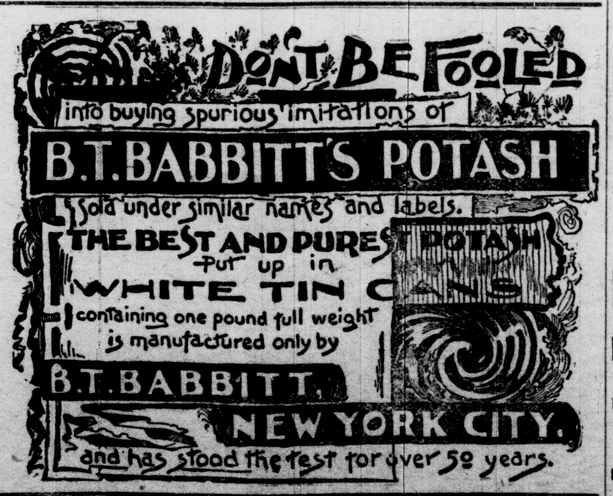
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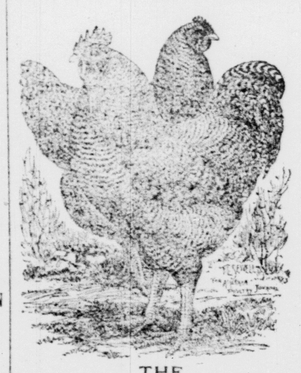

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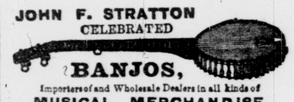

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